(*c*) the place where such persons have to wait and whether there is any convenient place or building, in the treasury buildings near-by for such persons to wait ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: (1) Yes.

(2) (*a*) About 100.

(*b*) About 150 persons on the first 3 to 5 working days of the month and about 70 persons on other days.

(*c*) People have to wait outside the treasury room on the verandahs and premises of the taluk office buildings as there is no convenient place in the treasury building itself.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*): Mr. Narayana Aiyar is not present. Can I put a supplementary question ?

President: Yes.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: With reference to the answer to the first part of the question may I know whether Government even after receipt of this interpellation considered the question of making sufficient arrangements for providing accommodation ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: The matter is under consideration, Sir.

The Eramallor Chiras.

17. ***Mr. E. K. Kuripe:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the two chiras *viz.*, the Puthuchira and the Kottachira in the Cheruvattoor kara, Eramalloor pakuthi, are Sirkar chiras ;

(*b*) whether Government have received petitions from the people pointing out that the above chiras were the only ones supplying drinking water to cattle and for bathing purposes of the people of the localities like Cheruvattoor, Mulavoor, Vengazhi, Karukadam and Elampra and praying for improving them ; and

(*c*) if so the action taken thereon ?

Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyangar: (*a*) Yes, poramboke tanks.

(*b*) Petitions have been received by the Division Officer for improving the tanks for irrigation purposes and not for bathing purposes or for supplying drinking water to cattle.

(*c*) An estimate has been prepared for Puthuchira and the same will be considered if the people are prepared to contribute half the cost. Regarding Kottachira an estimate has been called for.

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